

SESSION OF 2002

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1618**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Utilities

Brief*

SCR 1618 would urge that the Congress of the United States authorize oil and gas exploration and development of the Arctic Coastal Plain area of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, requiring the use of best available technology in a manner that safeguards the environment.

Background

At the hearing on the concurrent resolution, a representative of the Kansas Petroleum Council appeared in support. Also appearing in support was a representative of Murfin Drilling Company of Wichita. Written testimony in support of the resolution was submitted by the Kansas Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Written testimony in opposition to the resolution was submitted by the Kansas Chapter of the Sierra Club.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.accesskansas.org/legislature/>